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SERIAL NO. : 09/041,685 GROUP ART UNIT : 1724
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INVENTION : "VERTICAL VORTEX OR LAMINAR FLOW INTERACTIVE
BIOMEDIA WATER TREATMENT"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action mailed 22 July 1999, Applicants hereby elect
Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a method of separating matter. Applicants make this
election with traverse.

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